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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to the examination of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

11. (new) The plant according to claim 6, wherein the cellulose-degrading enzyme is selected from the group consisting of cellulases, cellobiohydrolases, cellobioses and other enzymes involved in breaking down cellulose and hemicellulose into simple sugars such as glucose and xylose.